

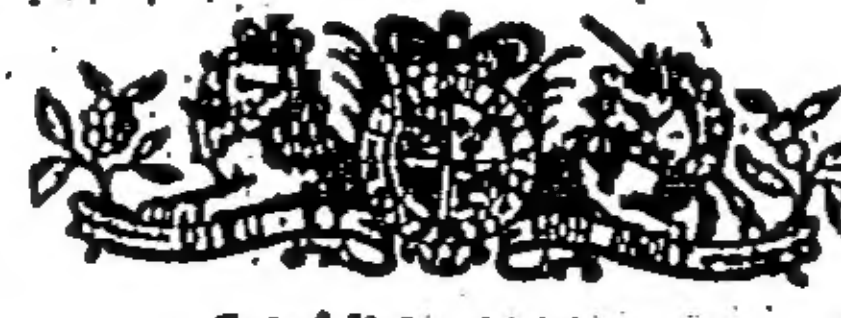
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## Pyrites Offered To Hongkong—But At A Price!

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, May 8. An India businessman in London claims to have 100,000 tons of pyrites—a source of sulphur—for immediate shipment from Karachi—at a price. This offer was made to Mr B. F. Wong, a Hongkong chemical manufacturer who is visiting London for the BIF. Mr Wong owns the biggest of three sulphuric acid plants in the Colony.

### Hertogh Marriage

## Dutch Govt Seeks Annulment

Breda, Holland, May 8. The Dutch Government presented its case today for the annulment of the marriage of 14-year-old Bertha Hertogh, the Dutch "Jungle Girl," to 21-year-old Mansoor Adabi, a Malay school teacher.

But neither Bertha nor Mansoor Adabi, who were married according to Moslem law in Singapore last August, was present at the Breda District Court. The case had been adjourned from March 27.

Serious rioting broke out at Singapore in February when the Court of Appeal dismissed the application of Che Anisah, Bertha's Malay "foster mother," during the war years, against restoring the girl to her parents in Holland.

Today the Public Prosecutor's representative, Mr J. Tekampus, declared that at the time of the marriage Bertha held Dutch nationality. She was not of legal age and therefore, under Article 86 of the Civil Code, she could not be married.

When America cut off supplies of raw materials to Hongkong, Mr Wong was faced with the problem of finding alternative sources of sulphur. That is how he came to get in touch with Mr P. N. Rau, who has an office in London.

Mr Rau offered Mr Wong 10,000 tons of pyrites which he said could be shipped from Karachi to Hongkong without delay. There was one snag—the price. He wanted for the pyrites £18 10s. a ton, f.o.b., which means the buyer has to pay additionally for sea transport, insurance, etc. By the time it reached Hongkong the pyrites would have cost Mr Wong nearly half a million pounds.

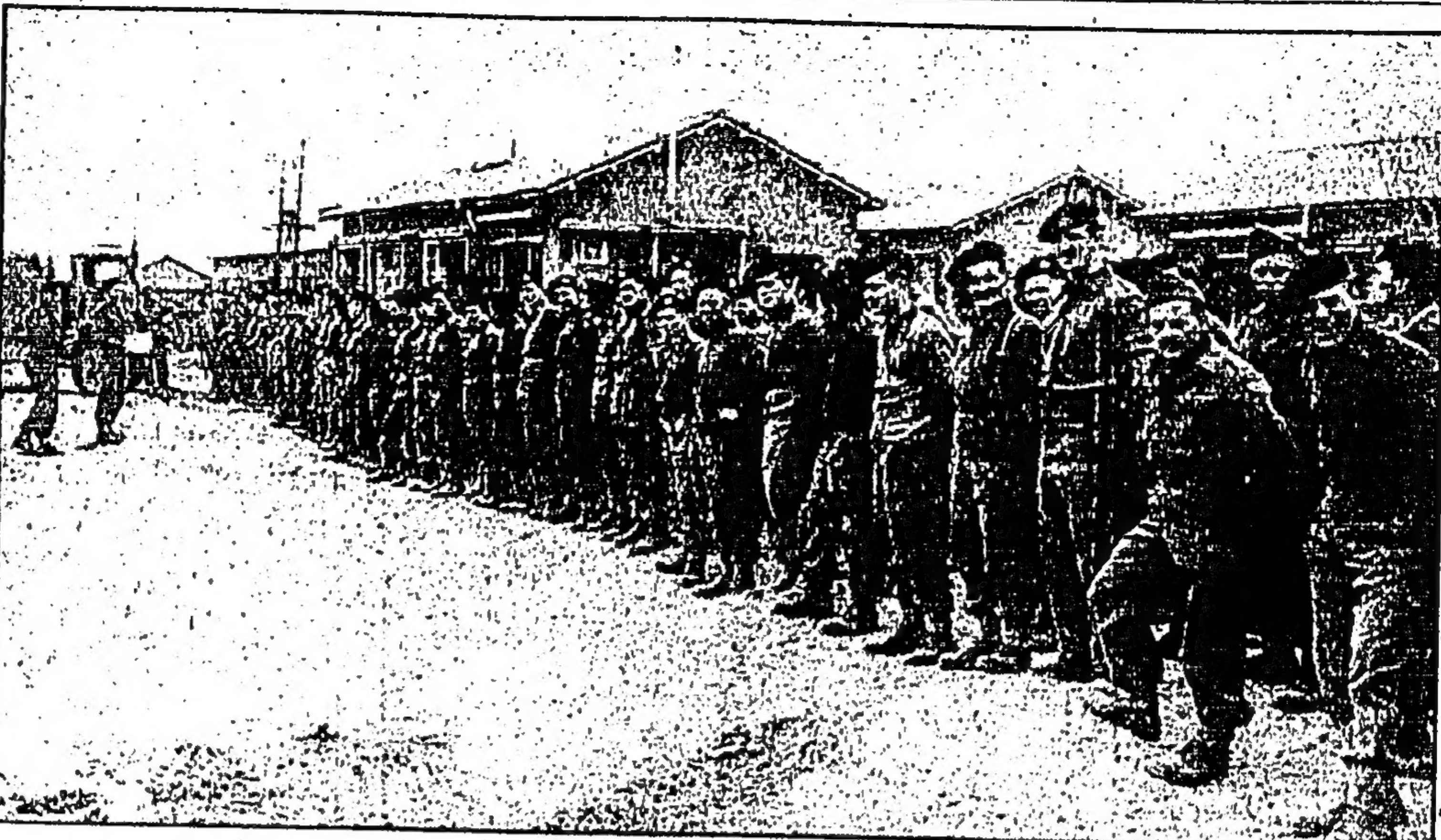
Mr Wong was told that if he accepted this offer he could have up to 100,000 tons of pyrites from the same source. Mr Wong turned it down. Had he accepted it it would have meant the price of sulphuric acid in Hongkong would have risen by over 300 per cent and many local industries which depend upon this raw material would not have been able to afford it.

When I spoke to Mr Rau today he said, "I am going to India next week. As soon as I get back I will give you all the information you want. But in the meantime do not say anything about this matter. It might prejudice the whole business."

### PAY STATE VISIT

London, May 8. King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark arrived in London today for a three-day State visit. King George and Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family were at Victoria Station to welcome them as they stepped off the Royal train from Dover. —Reuter.

## Gloucesters Answer Roll-Call After Epic, Tragic Battle



## Security Council Orders Israeli-Syrian Ceasefire

Lake Success, May 8. The United Nations Security Council today adopted a resolution ordering a ceasefire in the Palestine flare-up between Syria and Israel. Both Syria and Israel withdrew their amendments, after which the resolution was approved by a vote of 10-0, with Russia abstaining. The United States, Britain, France and Turkey submitted the resolution, which called for an immediate end to the fighting.

The chief United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, told the Council in submitting the resolution that such an order was an "emergency step" which must be taken before the United Nations could settle conflicting charges. He said the "fighting must stop" and it was a situation which demanded immediate action by the Council.

Mr. Austin said neither Israel nor Syria should "stipulate conditions for carrying out the order."

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Dr. Moshe Sharett, has expressed his government's willingness to halt action by its troops as soon as the United Nations has prevailed on the Syrians to remove all armed forces from the demilitarized zone.

After drawing the attention of both sides to their obligations, under the United Nations Charter and the armistice pact, to cease fire promptly without conditions, Mr. Austin said: "The United States earnestly hopes the Council will adopt the ceasefire resolution without delay today. This action is necessary to safeguard the security of the area. Adoption of the resolution would in no way mean the Council drops discussion of the Palestine question. It is an emergency step."

Mr. Marshall said the United States has been pressing for many months "for the application of such international control measures as will be effective in diminishing the Chinese Communist potential for aggression. Finally on May 7, the United Kingdom indicated that they are now prepared to support a resolution introduced by the United States for an international embargo against Communist China." —United Press.

## That Changes Situation

Washington, May 8. The Defence Secretary, Mr. George Marshall, told a Senate committee today that the British acceptance of plans for an international embargo against Communist China "will of course make the question of Naval blockade of far less importance—almost academic."

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## Talks Still Deadlocked

Paris, May 8. The Big Four deputy Foreign Ministers remained deadlocked at the end of their brief session today to seek agreement on an agenda for a Foreign Ministers' conference.

The deputies, who met for only an hour, were holding their 40th session, and the meetings are now in their tenth week. The talks are stalemated at the moment by the insistence of the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, on the item which would allow prior consideration of a reduction in armaments by Britain, France, the United States and the Soviet Union. The Western Powers are adamant that the Ministers should first discuss the existing levels of armaments of all countries—not only those of the Big Four.—Reuter.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

## Twisting The Lion's Tail

WHAT precisely is meant by the British demarche suggesting arbitration on the Persian Government's decision to nationalise the vast properties of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has yet to appear: whether it implies adjustment of ideas to a fait accompli, or stands as a challenge, requires clarification. What has happened in Persia, on the other hand, permits of no mistake. The virtual expropriation of British-owned oilfields has been proclaimed by an almost unanimous Parliamentary vote and the Lion's tail is being sharply twisted. There is no regard either for freely ratified agreements or for future consequences in the attitude of Nationalist fanatics towards the dispute. Despite his better judgment and that of the more sober influences in Teheran, the Shah had no choice as a constitutional monarch but to sign the nationalisation law. In an orgy of nationalist feeling, always near boiling point in a country long the focus of international interest, the Iranians have thrown discretion to the winds in order to get rid of "foreigners." It is another case of throwing out the baby with the bath water, for no consideration of how the great installations erected by British technical experts are to be paid for, how they are to be run, how the complexities of shipping and marketing facilities are to be met and controlled, appears to have sobered the almost pathetic delirium of the "patriots" to whom "ownership" of their chief revenue producer means independence. The British Labour Government has done little to provide either a sensible answer or a riposte. The time once when we should have had no hesitation in sending a gunboat up the Persian Gulf, but that day is long past. Mr Herbert Morrison is so committed to the principle of nationalisation that he can only plead against the unilateral abrogation of a legal agreement. He has said, in fact, that

it is natural and right that the Persians should have a greater share in their main industry, forgetting or ignoring that he was referring to an industry British in its conception, beginnings and development. Now we ask for arbitration. In the present temper of leading Iranian politicians, agreement on such a reasonable course seems very doubtful. Mohammed Mossadegh, the new Premier, an extreme nationalist, is on record as repudiating the value of negotiations. The one hopeful factor is that, in the absence of adequate knowledge and experience, the complications certain to arise in the process of taking over will compel a different line of approach. Meantime, the explosion threatens the stability of a strategic borderland of the Soviet Union. The uninterrupted flow of oil is of tremendous importance to Western Europe but of more importance is the chaos that looms over Iran and the other oil countries of the Middle East if impulsive action halts production, creates unemployment and opens the way to calculated Soviet infiltration. Thus it is the concern of all that the dispute should be settled justly and in accordance with international law as well as the natural aspirations of the Iranian people. Whatever the Nationalists may say in the heat of conflict, the development and prosperity of Persia depend very largely on outside financing and this cannot be obtained unless the Teheran Government fulfils its solemn obligations. Self-assertion is not independence, as the Persians would soon learn if they allowed themselves to drift into the Kremlin orbit. Then they would discover what "dependence on a foreign country" really means. In submitting arbitration as an alternative, Britain proffers an easy face-saving escape from an awkward situation, but whether the Mossadeghs will rise to the occasion is problematical.

## TYPHOON DEATH TOLL OF FIFTY Storm Causes Landslide 100 PEOPLE MISSING

Manila, May 9. Reports of 26 additional deaths, including eight killed in a landslide on Biliran Island, raised the toll of last weekend's typhoon to 50 known dead and more than 100 missing in the Philippines. Property damage is known to run to several million dollars but no accurate tabulation has been made. Although more than 50 fishermen and crews of boats previously reported missing have been found, new reports on other missing craft have run the total missing at sea for three days or more to well over 100.

Searching parties who have been combing the Sibuyan Sea area North of Cebu Island returned without finding any trace of a group of 40 fishermen who set out from the North tip of the island on Saturday in small bancas (native outrigger sailing craft). The bodies of eight members of one family, buried by a landslide at Barrio Bool, Calibiran Town, on Biliran Island off the North end of Leyte, were recovered last night. Workers continued to dig in the mud for others feared trapped when a steep hillside gave way under the heavy rain accompanying the typhoon on Saturday night.

blocked by washed out bridges or landslides, making relief work difficult. Philippines National Red Cross teams from Manila have gone to both islands to aid provincial authorities in relief work. Reports indicate crops were almost a total loss and stored food was damaged when buildings were blown down. Emergency supplies are being rushed to the islands.—Associated Press.

### EIGHT DROWNED

Other new deaths reported included eight more drowned by roaring rivers on Leyte which poured their flood streams through several towns. One man crushed to death by a falling tree on Mindoro Island and one new drowning reported from Iloilo Province.

## Russia's Proposal Rejected

Washington, May 8. The United States today rejected Russia's proposal to turn over the drafting of a Japanese peace treaty to four Pacific powers, including Communist China.

Russia's purpose in advancing the proposal yesterday was to obtain a "double vote" over a Japanese peace settlement, the State Department said. The United States intended, a Department spokesman made plain, to go ahead with the present preparations for a settlement for Japan, with or without Russian participation.

The United States has been consulting 15 other nations in working out the treaty terms, and it is hoped to have a draft ready for signing within a few weeks. Russia, in a note handed to the American Ambassador, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, in Moscow yesterday (and to the British and French envoys today) proposed calling a Council of the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and the Communist China to meet in June or July to draft a treaty.—Reuter.

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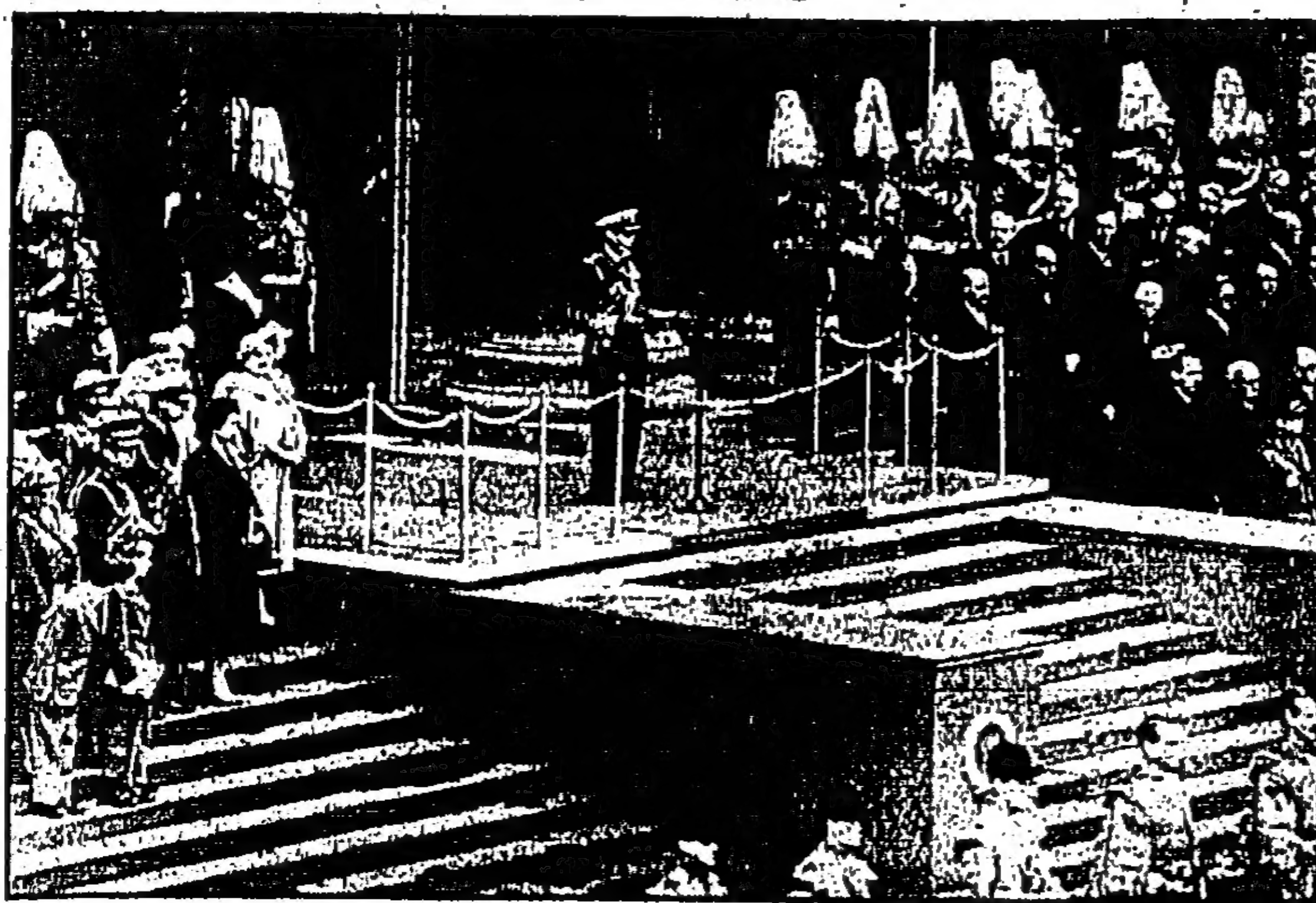
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# MacArthur's Policy In Korea Might Have Led To Soviet Intervention

## GENERAL MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY

Washington, May 9.

The United States Defence Secretary, General George C. Marshall, said today that General Douglas MacArthur's Korean policy might have led to Soviet intervention and World War.

Asked by Senators of the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees at the hearing which lately interrogated the former Far Eastern Supreme Commander what would be the effect if carrying the war to China provoked Russia to intervene, General Marshall replied:

"Well, of course, that would immediately involve the defence of Japan, Hokaido in particular, attacks on our air all over Japan, all over Korea, at the bases, probably Okinawa, and we could not accept that without the maximum retaliation on our part which inevitably means a world war which means unlimited losses for a considerable period of time."

The present United States policy in Korea was to inflict the greatest number of casualties on the Chinese Communists to break down their morale, the Defence Secretary declared.

It appeared that the North Korean and Chinese Communist losses in Korea were somewhere between 500,000 and 800,000.

"No people can continue at that rate very long. While we have had heavy losses they have been very very small in comparison and remarkably small during the last two or three months."

He added that United States foreign policy imposed great strains on the Soviet Government creating significant tensions within the Soviet orbit which in the end might yield decisive advantages to the United States and its allies.

He could not see how General MacArthur's policy could lead to a quick victory. By carrying it out there was a very real possibility of Soviet intervention and that would inevitably mean a world war.

### TASK IN KOREA

Speaking of United Nations resolutions, General Marshall said, "At no time have the United Nations forces been given the task of unifying all of Korea by military action. The unification of North and South Korea has been set up as a political objective of the United Nations."

General Marshall said that MacArthur had had "accustomed" American casualties in Korea. The Committee of investigation should be carried out so that it "would not destroy us in the field" by serious reaction on the morale of the troops.

General Marshall made this comment when asked if the United Nations forces could win the war in the foreseeable future.

He replied that it was exceedingly hard to reply "because it really amounts to disclosing a war plan."

General Marshall was quite convinced that Russia had the atom bomb. But, because of the skills involved, he thought that the Russian build-up would be slower than that of the United States until they had developed some entirely new process.

He understood that there were 10,000 sub-contractors involved in the United States on work on the atom bomb and he did not think that there were 4,000 or even 2,000 sub-contractors in all of the Soviet Union with the skills required.

He could not estimate even if he had the information when Russia's atom bomb might be available for use against the United States.

### STEADY DEVELOPMENT

It seemed that there was a steady behind the scenes development in the deployment of Russian aircraft in Western Russia and in the Far East, notably in the Vladivostok region.

The type of weapons and planes which the Russians were now producing was increasing in efficiency and comparability with those of the United States. He was asked if General MacArthur should not have been entitled to the same trust which the Truman Administration gave to General Eisenhower in Europe.

## Britain Votes With Russia

Geneva, May 8.

The British and Soviet delegates voted today against an American resolution which claimed that the right to own property should be included in the covenant of human rights.

The United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted a Danish resolution which excluded from the covenant any article dealing with the right to own property.

The voting was 10 in favour (including Britain, Russia, Yugoslavia and Chile) to six against (including the United States, France and Pakistan). The Lebanon and Uruguay abstained.

The debate centred around a United States resolution amended by the Soviet Union. The Danish resolution was moved by Dr M. Soerensen, after a number of delegates had suggested that the right to own property was not a fundamental human right.—Reuter.

## AMERICA TO SURVEY ASIA RICE MARKET

Washington, May 8.

The United States Agriculture Department announced today that it was undertaking a survey of the rice situation in South-East Asia in the light of changing conditions in that area.

The survey will be conducted by Mr. Isom Deshotel, a marketing specialist for the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, who recently left for the Far East.

The study, it was explained, would be directed principally at the three major surplus-producing countries of Asia—Burma, Thailand and Indo-China—and also the new exporter, Pakistan. Mr. Deshotel would observe present and potential production, consumption and foreign trade in rice in these areas, the Department added.—Reuter.

## Gen. Franco Defied By The Church

Paris, May 8.

The Roman Catholic Church in Spain is gradually drawing away from Franco.

Since the Barcelona strike against high food prices last month, there have been serious differences between the Church and the Government.

Mr. Modrego, Bishop of Barcelona, protested to General Franco because posters he had put up calling for a meeting of workers to listen to a Pupal broadcast, were torn down on police orders.

The bishop telephoned Franco, too, about the purge which followed the strike. He demanded that there should be no reprisals.

Later he saw the new governor of Barcelona, Don Felipe Acedo. And arrests were stopped.

The Catholic newspaper Tu (You) has suspended publication rather than submit to censorship. The Government ordered it to remove a leading article, which approved of the strike.—London Express Service.

## US Aid To Spain

Madrid, May 8.

Mr. Stanion Griffiths, United States Ambassador to Spain, said in Barcelona tonight that Spain should be made independent of the outside world for her food supplies.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Spain, he said, "We realise that Spain's Government owns railroads and other enterprises which require aid if there is to be a well-balanced economy."

"Our theory is merely that as far as is economically sound we should favour with our aid private as against public enterprise."—Reuter.

## TEHERAN NOTE ON OILFIELDS

Handed To Morrison

London, May 8.

Iran handed Britain a note late today concerning nationalisation of British oil holdings in Iran.

The note was delivered by Iranian Ambassador Ali Shohri to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, formally. Mr. Shohri spent about 20 minutes with Mr. Morrison at the Foreign Office.

A Foreign Office spokesman would only say that the note is now being studied. The Iranian Embassy also declined to give any indication of the tone of the note.

Britain has protested at an Iranian decision to nationalise the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, operator of a rich oil concession in Southern Iran along the Persian Gulf. The British Government owns more than half of the Company's common stock.

The company, whose concession normally would have expired in 1933, formally asked the Iranian Government today to arbitrate the question. The British Government has also been seeking to get Iran to negotiate a settlement which will keep the Iranian oil production flowing into Western channels.—Associated Press.

### PAKISTAN INTEREST

London, May 8.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, declared here today that it was Pakistan's sincere and passionate desire that the very troublesome Persian oil problem would be settled soon in a manner satisfactory and honourable to all the parties concerned.

He said this in answer to a question at a Press conference he addressed in London this evening.

The Pakistan Foreign Minister said that the crucial Persian oil question would have very serious possibilities if it were not solved peacefully between the parties concerned. The Pakistan Government had been kept informed all the time about the various developments in the Persian oil situation.—Reuter.

## Castiglioni May Get Command

Rome, May 8.

The Italian Government today recommended General Maurizio Lazzaro de Castiglioni as the Commander of the Atlantic Pact land forces in the South European sector.

Born in 1888, General de Castiglioni now commands Italy's defence forces on the north-eastern border, with Yugoslavia and Austria.

General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Atlantic Pact Commander, inspected the area recently. He has served mainly with the country's crack Alpine troops. He commanded a division of Alpine during the last war.—Reuter.

## ACQUITTED 12 YEARS LATE

Philadelphia, May 8.

Rudolph Sheeler, 35-year-old former New York restaurant worker, was acquitted today of a 1936 killing for which he had served 12 years of a life sentence.

Judge Gordon of the Philadelphia Quarter Sessions Court, described Sheeler's conviction in the killing of a policeman, James Morrow, as a "black and shameful page in the history of the Philadelphia Police Department" and criticised the "brutal treatment" by the police before the conviction.

Sheeler had been free on bail since April 6, when the Pennsylvania Supreme Court set aside his conviction on the grounds that it was obtained by police brutality and "cold play."

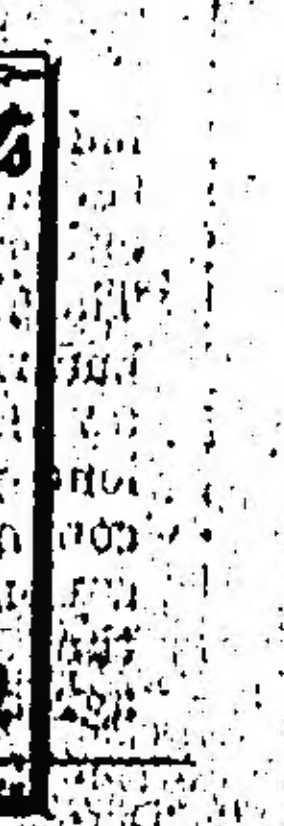
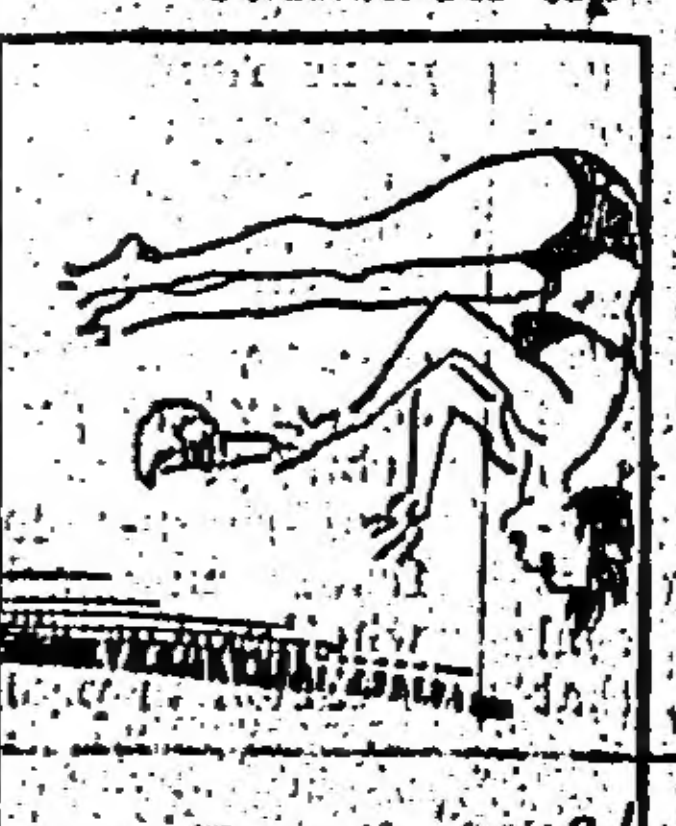
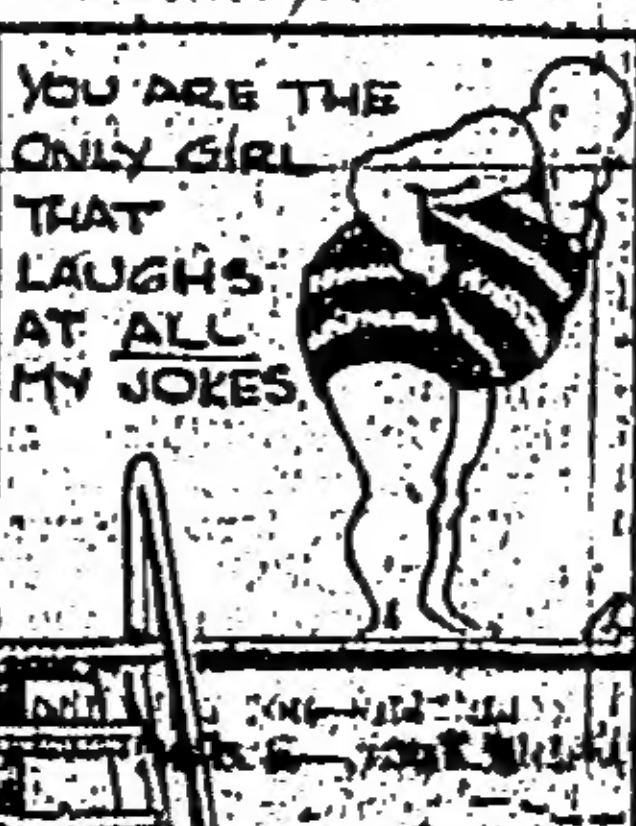
## Noise Caused Heart Attack

Oxford, May 8.

A 50-year-old man stepped ashore from the Oxford-Dover packet boat while demolition workers in Ostend Harbour blew up a former German installation.

The noise of the explosion brought on a heart attack and the man dropped dead.—London Express Service.

### POP





## Reparations From Japan

Tokyo, May 8. Allied Headquarters today announced the first allocation of reparations payments totalling 100 million yen (about £100,000) from the sale of German external assets found in Japan.

The Civil Property Custodian at Lieutenant-General Matthew B. Ridgway's Headquarters said that the property sold had formerly belonged to German residents in Japan classified as "objectionable" under the terms of the Allied Control Council for Germany law of October, 1945.

He said that the property had been vested with Britain, France and the United States but they had voted to make the proceeds available to all member countries of the Inter-Alleied Reparations Agency.—Reuter.

## World Health Plans Being Discussed

Geneva, May 8. Dr Leonard A. Scheele, United States Surgeon-General, told the 62-nation World Health Assembly today that America believes the improvement of health in all parts of the world is one of the main roads to peace.

Dr Scheele was elected Chairman of the Assembly for the current year. He said that America wished to share its advanced medical knowledge and facilities with the rest of the world.

Dr Scheele said that the two main items before the Assembly were the question of a new international sanitary code for transport and a programme of technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.

As regards the first, the code had been carefully drafted, by experts and was aimed at meeting the needs of modern transport, particularly air travel, with regard to the protection of the health of the general public.

The technical assistance programme, to be worked in conjunction with other specialised agencies of the United Nations, we intended to bring health and all the economic development of vast regions of the world.

Paying a tribute to India's Health Minister, the outgoing President of the Assembly, Dr. B. P. Koirala, said: "Dr. B. P. Koirala has, with her deep intuition and abilities of leadership, better than anyone else, been able to express the hopes of the masses still deprived of a healthy environment and define the trust that they place in us to improve their lot."—Reuter.

## Opposition To Malan Order Spreading: Covenant Drawn Up

Capetown, May 8.

Thousands of South Africans are to be asked to sign a covenant pledging them to fight the Government's bid to remove coloured voters from the common electoral roll.

The covenant has been drafted by the Action Committee of the Defenders of the Constitution—an organisation formed in Natal to oppose the Government's separate Representation of Voters Bill on constitutional grounds.

## Ben Gurion Appeals For Support

Washington, May 8.

The Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, today appealed to Israel's friends and well-wishers for financial aid and technical skill to help ensure the development of his country as a bastion of democracy in the Middle East.

"The future of our young State is an issue of direct moment to the cause of world democracy," the Prime Minister told 400 members of the National Press Club, calling for the mobilisation of about \$500,000,000 for each of the next few years.

In the coming four years Israel plans envisage a total population of 2,500,000, new agricultural villages and 250,000 more housing units.

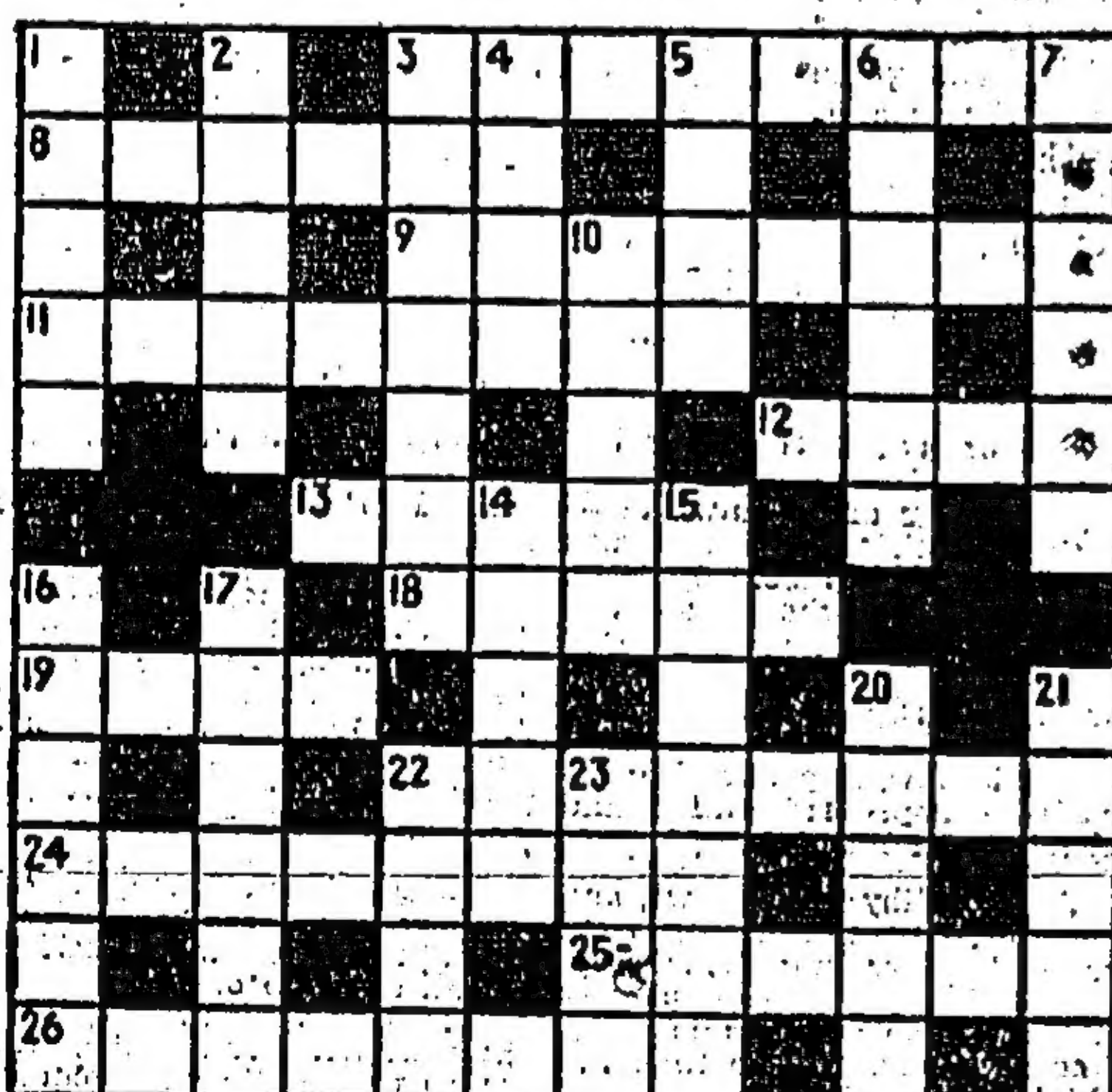
He added: "But it cannot meet its problems without increased help in different forms in aid, in investment and in technical skill from its friends and well-wishers. In the significant area of which Israel is the central part—the bridge-head between three continents and at the gateway between the Orient and the West—the future of our young State is an issue of direct moment to the cause of world democracy. For in a region whose peoples for the most part only imperfectly understand the ways and goals of democracy, the progress in their midst of a people devoted to democracy and scientific effort will prove to them the inherent capacity of democracy to fulfill their need for a fuller, freer and happier life. Thus, our contribution to democracy, to the defence of freedom, and to social progress, lies in the first place in the vigour and success of our own undertaking."—United Press.

## Tito Request

Belgrade, May 8.

Belgrade Radio announced tonight that the Yugoslav Embassy in Washington today handed the State Department a note asking that Andrija Artukovic, former Interior Minister in the puppet State of Croatia during the war, and now said to be living in Los Angeles, be turned over to Yugoslavia as a war criminal.—Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Modifying to suit (8).
  - Dig up (6).
  - Dissects (8).
  - Powerless (8).
  - Joint (4).
  - Instruments (5).
  - Rustic (8).
  - Off (4).
  - Out (8).
  - Very hot (8).
  - Mild (8).
  - Clergyman (8).
- DOWN**
- Danger (6).
  - Form (6).
  - Non-professional (7).
  - Valley (4).
  - Hide (4).
  - Mad (8).
  - Spouses (8).
  - Rage (8).
  - Coat (8).
  - Piece of embroidery (7).
  - Small fowl (6).
  - Shallow pool (8).
  - Drain (6).
  - Excavated (4).
  - Wise (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Assessor, 2. Interest, 3. Captain, 4. Superstition, 5. Evidently, 6. Eddying, 7. Eddying, 8. Eddying, 9. Eddying, 10. Eddying, 11. Eddying, 12. Eddying, 13. Eddying, 14. Eddying, 15. Eddying, 16. Eddying, 17. Eddying, 18. Eddying, 19. Eddying, 20. Eddying, 21. Eddying, 22. Eddying, 23. Eddying, 24. Eddying, 25. Eddying, 26. Eddying.

## CONJURING PEER DOES TRICK



Watching Lord Auckland from a strategic position is his 22-year-old daughter Elizabeth. Lord Auckland, 60, is a member of the Magic Circle. In this trick, called the Indian Moon Trick, a handkerchief is placed over a gold ball on the table. Both are seen to rise in the air together, until the ball emerges from under the handkerchief and comes to rest on top of it.—London Express Service.

## Tube Planted In Garden May Heat The Home

London, May 8.

Small tubes, buried in back gardens, may one day draw heat from the soil and save householders pounds on fuel bills.

British scientists have perfected the idea, but the smallest unit capable of doing the job at present costs £850.

They aim to produce a model within the reach of the average family purse.

Experiments are going on at the Electrical Research Association laboratories at Greenford, Middlesex.

Idea is that tubes containing a liquid with a very low boiling point are buried about two feet in the soil.

The soil's natural heat—averaging about 40 degrees even in winter—makes the liquid boil.

It is then pumped through a booster and the temperature increased to 100 degrees. Water is heated by the boiling liquid and circulated through the house pipes.

REVERSE PROCESS

One of the scientists on the project said today: "The only cost, after the initial outlay, is for electricity to keep the pump going."

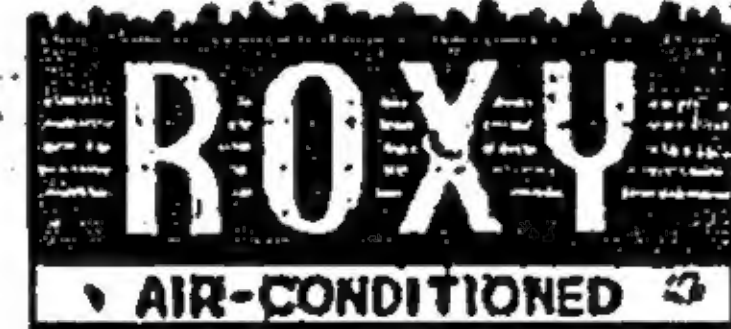
"We believe fuel bills will be cut by four-fifths."

"We are also working on an idea to reverse the process in summer to draw heat from the house to keep it cool."—London Express Service.

## NOVEL DIVORCE PETITION

Johannesburg, May 8.

An 80-year-old coloured man was petitioning for a divorce from his present wife, aged 65. He told the judge his mother had reached the age of 117, and he had every hope of doing likewise. He therefore wanted a young wife to look after him in his old age.—London Express Service.



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## MALAYAN SHIPMENTS OF RUBBER

Exports To China Show Decrease.

Singapore, May 8. Official statistics issued today showed that Russia got 6,324 tons of Malaysian rubber in April. None was shipped to the Soviet Union in March from this British Colony.

Destitute control of rubber exports was made effective in Malaya on April 9, but the Russian cargo had been ordered before then.

Winston Churchill and his fellow Conservative Members of Parliament, as well as various quarters in the U.S., have criticised Britain's Labour Government for permitting the shipment of rubber to Russia and Communist China.

Real China during April received 7,200 tons of Malaysian rubber, as compared with 7,024 tons the month before April shipments to Hongkong totalled 6,846 tons, down from 8,744 in March. Critics have contended that much of the rubber shipped to Hongkong eventually goes to Communist China.

The U.S. remained the chief customer for Malaysia's rubber, taking 29,738 tons in April and 35,479 tons the month before.

Shipments to Britain increased from 16,793 tons in March to 20,594 tons last month.

April exports totalled 108,402 tons. In March they were 97,988 tons.—Associated Press.

## DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GUINEA

The Hague, May 8.

The Dutch Cabinet has approved a Government loan of 24 million guilders for a large-scale development programme to be carried out in Western New Guinea, an informed source said today.

A draft bill providing for the loan is expected to be submitted to the Dutch Parliament shortly.

The programme provides for the building of houses, a hospital and office in Hollandia for the improvement of the harbours of Hollandia and Sorong and for repairs and modernisation of the airfields at Hollandia, Sorong, Biak and Merauke.—Reuter.

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THE MUDLARKS

**Sitting on the Fence.... by**

**NATHANIEL GUBBINS**

YES, I am ashamed, too, Natasha. I forgot about the Five-Year Plan till I saw you crying.

What did my tears remind you of, Ivan?

Of the new dam at Stallnorsk.

Oh, Ivan.

When you were rude to me that night I thought of Comrade Gromyko, who is so wonderfully rude to everybody. And your low, vibrant voice, Natasha, what did that remind me of?

Something exciting, Ivan?

Yes. The whining wheels of the new factory at Omsk.

Ivan, I shall cry again. You speak so beautifully.

But it was not until I saw you dancing that I knew that love and the party line were the same thing. In your graceful yet aggressive movement, your defiant gestures, I saw the grim resolution of our leaders to defy the dogs and cannibals of capitalism. In other words, Natasha, I saw you as one of our new tanks.

Not our heavy tanks, Ivan. Don't say that.

No, Natasha. Our new light tanks. But as you grow older you shall be my heavy tank. Together we shall rumble down the years, strong in our faith, scornful of our enemies, till world Communism is achieved.

Personal call

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## WHY have they BANNED CHEVALIER?



PARIS. THE refusal of the United States Government to grant a visa to Maurice Chevalier has caused little surprise in Paris. Chevalier was said to have signed the Communist-sponsored Stockholm "Peace" Appeal, to have sung at Communist fetes, and to have supported the Party in other ways.

His case is not exceptional. The singer Yves Montand was refused a visa some time ago. A score of French screen and stage stars are known to figure in the American Embassy's "Black Book" of "Cafe Com-

munist" likely to apply for visas in the future.

As for appearances on Communist platforms — purely as entertainers of course — stars of such stature as Edith Piaf and a hundred others readily and regularly accept invitations to do so.

Why? Most of them are without any political convictions and many could look forward to profitable dollar contracts in the U.S.A. Why should they risk misunderstanding about their political sympathies?

THE answer makes a curious story of blackmail, crude Press-agency and cupidity. It adds up to an impressive tribute to the power of the Communist Party in France.

In some cases the support given to the Party by French stage and screen stars is the result of blackmail and nothing more.

After the Liberation many French stars found themselves in the embarrassing position of being open to collaboration charges. At the time the Communists were the best organised and most far-seeing of Resistance groups. Just as they went about seizing printing-presses and the best office buildings, so they went about seizing names.

To the compromised stars they offered in best gangster fashion their "Protection" if they made certain declarations, agreed to lend their talents to Party causes, and made cash donations to Party funds.

A majority of those approached in this way yielded. Some did not. Among them was the ballet star Serge Lifar.

— (London Express Service)

minutes. The news spread. The reputation of Chevalier was made.

When three rabbits had been stewed in the same water a new dish was created by the master chef — a pot au feu, garnished with canned pilchards and thickened with breadcrumbs.

The next day a three-course luncheon was served to eager customers. Filling all available kitchen space they sat down to pot au feu, hareng grille and pouding sapotica glace, left over in the refrigerator.

That evening the chef served his masterpiece — a four-course dinner beginning with pate de poisson au toast dripping, followed by Tete de Morue a l'eau (boiled cod's head to you), the now famous Lapin a la Maison, and fromage étranger au dustbin, or uncuttable foreign cheese rescued from the dustbin.

Now the family has returned the restaurant has been closed. But hungry customers howling in the garden may take heart.

The moment Chef Gubbins is left alone again Chevalier will reopen, perhaps in time for the arrival of Manhattan Mouser, American Bowery cat, for the Festival of Britain.

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What happened to Lifar? For nearly four years after the Liberation he remained jobless because any appearance of his on a public stage threatened a Communist riot.

Lifar has only recently been able to resume his professional career, but his appearances are still interrupted by demonstrations and occasional strikes of Communist stage-hands.

Those not directly threatened were suborned by more subtle means. The Communist Party in France are a great national force. They are the largest single party in the French Parliament, and polled 6,000,000 votes at the last elections.

★

THEY control a powerful Press Trust. It runs two big circulation morning papers in Paris, a popular Paris evening paper, a dozen provincial dailies and several big circulation weeklies and monthlies, including stage and screen reviews. The powerful Communist Press will flatter only those who support the Party, and attack those who don't. In short, a popular French star who does not "play ball" with the Party risks getting bad notices in a large section of the French Press.

Finally, there are those stars — a small minority — who are convinced Communists. Among them is the singer Yves Montand.

He sets an example by singing songs with a strong propagandist favour. Montand's most popular song at the moment is a ballad telling the sad story of a singer who refuses to sing the kind of songs "that please the rich."

The ballad ends with Montand broken, unemployed.

Montand is a long way from the headline yet. He is among the three too paid music hall and cabaret stars in France.

Other popular themes with fellow-travelling singers deal with anti-American or anti-war themes.

A Communist film magazine recently published — a list of French stars who have signed the Stockholm appeal. They numbered 64.

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## His knowing look may be a fluke...



THOUGH most mothers will deny it, the new-born child has no personality.

Psychologists have watched babies from birth, and have recorded every detail of their behaviour. They could recognise nothing distinctive about the infant personalities during the first four months.

A baby inherits the raw materials from which its personality will be formed.

Definite personality features have usually developed when a child is six months old. Before then, his knowing look may be a fluke.

At six months some babies are plucky and contented, others restless and enterprising. Some are sociable, being happy when strangers are making a fuss of them. Others are uneasy when unfamiliar people nurse them.

These early signs seem to be fairly reliable guides to future temperament. The five main traits or ingredients, which normally develop in each personality are Assertiveness, Stability, Persistence, Sensitivity, and Spontaneity. The quality that makes for sociability and good fellowship.

IF... IF... IF...

DIFFERENT children develop these traits independently and in a different order. If assertiveness arises first, a school child may be a bully. If sensitivity temporarily predominates he may be a cry-baby. If stability develops late, a child may pass through a delinquent phase.

While a healthy child is developing his distinctive temperament, he also strengthens his character by developing a will of his own. Tests show that after the age of eight a child's susceptibility to suggestion falls rapidly.

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## PERSONALITY

a further research report by CHAPMAN PINCHER

Recordings of "brainwaves" — minute electrical charges which can be picked up from the scalp by a machine — show that these personality developments are due to changes going on inside the nervous system.

The brainwave pattern is complex and haphazard until a child is five years old.

As a healthy child grows, and the different units in the brain work together more efficiently, the brainwave pattern usually becomes simpler. It is normally like an adult's by the time the child is 14.

There is convincing evidence to show that people who do not have an adult type of brainwave pattern have immature personalities.

This immaturity usually shows itself as uncontrollable temper. Many men who have committed motiveless murders on sudden impulse had, when doctors tested them, brainwave patterns typical of children.

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## TYPISTS WHO WENT 'RED'

A MILLION German Communists are being "screened" by party tribunals in session all over the Soviet zone.

There is one basic test: could the comrade be completely trusted to fight for the Kremlin, if the call came?

Inquiry into the comrades' fitness to continue in membership is not the only aim of the purge. Its wider purpose is to condition party members to regard Stalin's plans of imperialist conquest as sacred and inevitable.

The new Communist parties are to be thoroughly indoctrinated with the idea that Stalin is the sun and centre of the universe, not only the greatest living thinker and scientist, but the greatest in history.

If he is all these, it follows that he is also the greatest general not only of the next war but the last war and all the wars preceding it.

It is, in fact, Lenin who is being purged.

TWO MOVES

WALTER ULBRICHT, the trim-bearded top Communist of the Soviet zone — the little Lenin of East Germany — brought the purge directive back to Berlin when he returned from his last of many visits to the Kremlin.

From KURT NEIDHARDT, who escaped recently from the Soviet zone, where he was an editor of the East German Communist News Agency

organisations" — the German-Soviet Friendship League is one.

The league will give full opportunity for its members to show complete acceptance of Stalin and all his works. It will give instructions, too, on the latest party lines.

Those left in the party must also serve an apprenticeship. The training course for them is more advanced, more strenuous, too.

Local committees of the party — made up of those who have won status as teachers — will mark the progress of each apprentice in a booklet which will record the number of lectures attended in the week. Absence from two successive lectures will require to be explained.

THE GENIUS

THE teaching will represent Lenin as a revolutionary, as the founder of the Soviet State, and as a man who achieved much. But it will show him as a pigmy beside Stalin, whose genius changed one-sixth of the earth, not to mention the post-war gains, into the Socialist Sixth.

It is an extension of the Stalinist attempt to change history — so that the disciplined discipline of the future will permit himself no doubt whatever that Stalin was not Lenin's pupil, but that Lenin was Stalin's pupil.

— (London Express Service)



## WOMANSENSE

**GREEN TOMATO CURRY**

MELT 1/2 OZ. MARG. IN A SAUCE-PAN.

ADD 1 TABLESPOON MINCED ONION AND COOK SLOWLY TILL YELLOW BUT NOT BROWN.

THEN ADD 1/2 TEASPOONFUL CURRY POWDER, A GOOD PINCH OF SUGAR AND 1 BREAK-FAST-CUP OF GREEN TOMATOES SLICED OR CUT IN PIECES.

PUT ON THE LID AND COOK SLOWLY TILL THE TOMATOES ARE TENDER.

AND THEN ADD, IF YOU LIKE A TEASPOONFUL OF CHUTNEY.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH GREEN TOMATOES EXCEPT JAM OR CHUTNEY?

SOMETIMES, CURRY THEM.

## Neat Daytime Numbers



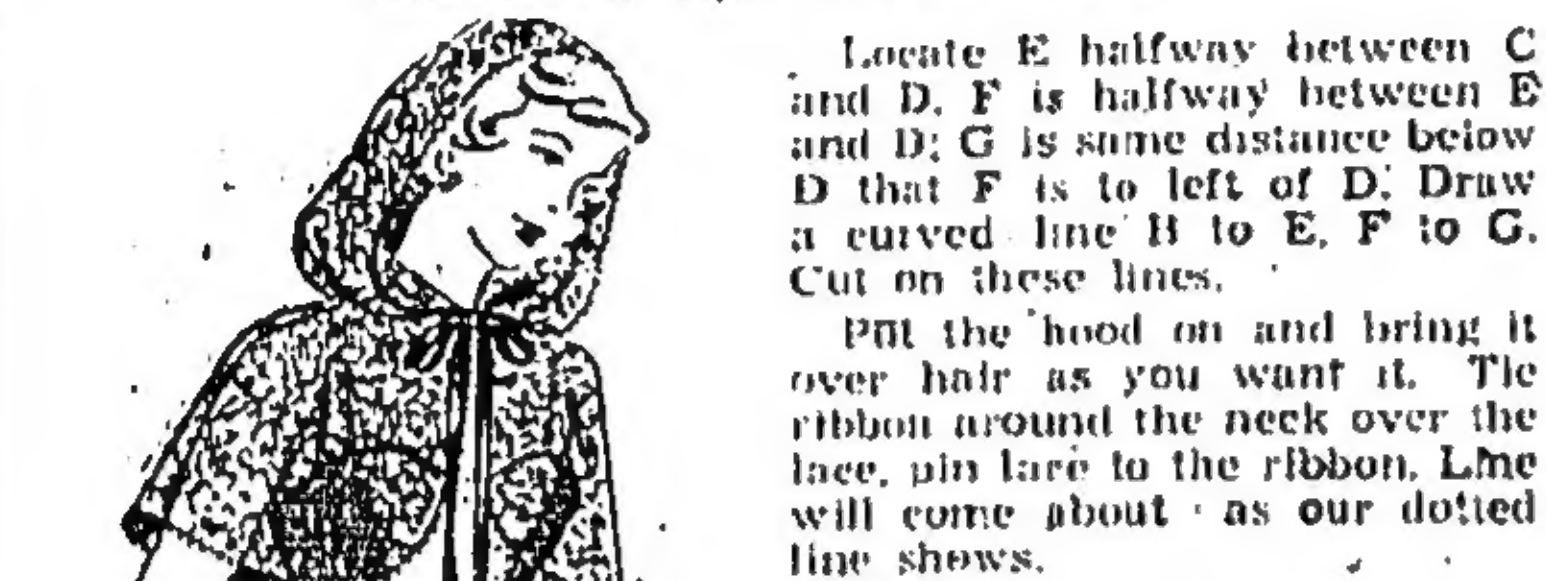
Blouse and skirt

By VERA WINSTON

THE silk jersey blouse and gabardine skirt, in colours to tone, add up to a nice daytime, rumbustious costume. The blouse is in pale pink, with the skirt in brown or terra shade. The blouse, with classic collar, closes with pearl buttons to tone and has a slanting slit pocket. This skirt has a wrap-around look achieved by a pleat, and has two slit pockets at the hips. Together the two pieces form an attractive, wearable outfit, and, on their own, are good mix-matches.

## Your Sewing Scrapbook

Made For Summer Parties (LACE OR NET HOOD-CAPE)



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**Newspaper Pattern**

Take two pieces of newspaper and make a pattern. Fold in half lengthwise and lay fold toward your piece. Place A at left-hand lower corner. Mark B 3" above A.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

**WOMAN** behind the scenes of the Festival of Britain is red-haired, green-eyed Mrs. Richard Tauber (Diana Napier).

In the carpentry shop of her studio, which she runs for display work and the unusual craft of paper sculpture, is being carved a gigantic painted map of Britain, to decorate the deck of the Festival ship Campana.

Symbols of Britain's agricultural, mining and industrial activities appear on the map—sheep, a diamond, a plow, a mine, a factory, a windmill, a ship, a car, a train, a plane, a rocket, a satellite, a space station, a moon, a sun, a star, a galaxy, a universe.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Pixie O'Scowl Complained

—He Had Too Many Telephone Calls to Make—

By MAX TRELL

"TELEPHONE calls to make... hundreds of them... millions and billions of them!"

It was Pixie O'Scowl, muttering as he scampered along the path to the Old Oak where the Pixies lived, deep down among the roots.

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were just walking past the Old Oak when Pixie O'Scowl came along, his head bent down, still muttering.

"Hullo," he grumbled as he noticed them. "Awful day, isn't it? Sorry I can't stop and waste time talking to you. Clave! And he instantly dived into a little hole in the trunk of the Old Oak and disappeared.

"Pixie O'Scowl! Wait a minute!" Knarf shouted after him. "What's your hurry?"

## For a Second

But Pixie O'Scowl simply stuck his head out for a second to say: "Too many telephone calls to make... millions and billions of them!" Then he disappeared again.

Knarf and Hanid promptly made themselves small (for shadows can make themselves any size they please), and popped down the hole after him.

The hole led to a narrow, winding stairway, and the stairway led down to a broad, low-ceilinged room. The ceiling was formed by the twisted and tangled roots of the tree. Pixie O'Scowl had already reached the room and had seated himself at once at his desk on which stood a small bluebell blossom, a stem and a buttercup. He was saying into the telephone: "Wake up! Time to wake up!"

Then he hung up, instantly dialed another number and said again: "Wake up! Time to wake up!"

He was about to dial a third number when Knarf and Hanid, who had both run up to the desk, demanded: "Whom Pixie O'Scowl was waking up?"

"No time to explain now. Go away, please," Pixie O'Scowl said.



Pixie O'Scowl sat at his desk.

the violets (those are the ones I'm calling first), and the anemones. Then I've got to wake up the dandelions, and the buttercup. I've even got to wake up the trees and bushes and vines. "And when I'm all finished with them," continued Pixie O'Scowl, "don't think that I'm done. Oh no! I've got to call the robins, the swallows, the wrens and a hundred other different kinds of birds. I've got to call them 'way down South. I've got to tell them to come flying back. Spring is no fun for me, you bet! So don't bother me any more!" And he turned away and picked up the phone again.

## Rupert and the Castaway—39



When all the wood had been dragged up to the highest point of the island the little people gathered round to see what happened next. "How will you start the fire?" asked Rupert. "No, I haven't," said the castaway. "We must do it the old-fashioned way." Chewing the wood, he began to carve a long, thin stick. "I'll use this as a drill," he said. "I'll turn it round and round, and the fire will come."

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Blackwood Doesn't Tell Everything

NORTH			
♠	K98	14	
♥	AQ32		
♦	Q987		
♣	3		
WEST			
♠	Q83		
♥	J108		
♦	J42		
♣	Q42		
EAST			
♠	J2		
♥	9754		
♦	Q53		
♣	10985		
SOUTH (D)			
♠	A10754		
♥	K		
♦	K10		
♣	AKJ87		
N-S vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
6♥	Pass		
Opening lead—♥Q			

By OSWALD JACOBY

"WHO is more at fault for the overbidding of this hand?" asks a Binghamton correspondent. "Seven spades was a terrible contract and deservedly went down. On winning the opening lead with the king of hearts, South led a trump to the king in the hope that West had a singleton honour or the double for queen-luck. Since neither was the case he had to lose a trump trick."

"Was South justified in jumping to four clubs? Was North then justified in using the Blackwood convention? Who was the chief culprit?"

Both players overbid, but North is the chief culprit. South stretched quite a bit when he jumped to four clubs. Three clubs would have been a better bid.

North was not justified in using the Blackwood convention. He found out only what he should have known before he asked for the ace of spades. This was not important. It is important to find out how strong South's spade suit happened to be, and this information could never be obtained by the use of the Blackwood convention.

THIS type of hand should be bid tentatively by both players. Each player hints at slam, hoping that the other will eventually come around with the partner's bid in spades to justify a grand slam contract. Since neither partner can properly do this, the partnership should eventually wind up at only six spades.

Curiously enough, however, seven spades can be made. I will not claim that the successful line of play should be adopted. It is interesting in its own sake.

South wins the first trick, leads a diamond to dummy's queen, cashes the ace of hearts, ruffs a heart, leads the king of diamonds, and ruffs a heart. South next cashes the top clubs and ruffs a club. In dummy, returning by the ace of spades, after which South makes the last trick with the ace of spades.

When South now leads a club, West is down to his three trumps: a diamond, a heart and a spade. East has two trumps and a club. If West ruffs low, dummy's over-ruff, and cashes the king of spades, after which South's ace-ten take the last two tricks by means of a finesse through East's jack.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable you deal and bid one diamond. Your partner bids one spade. The opponents pass throughout. You hold: Spades Q-4, Hearts A-J-3, Diamonds K-Q-2, Clubs A-4. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. The hand is slightly too strong for a rebid of one diamond (which would show a minimum opening bid). A rebid in diamonds may also be made on a hand of fair strength. Hence your partner may try to show response over two diamonds but might pass over one no-trump.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

With both sides vulnerable you deal and bid one diamond. Your partner bids one spade. The opponents pass throughout. You hold: Spades Q-4, Hearts A-J-3, Diamonds K-Q-2, Clubs A-4. What do you do?

Answer: tomorrow.

## CROSSWORD

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1. Horse nut. (8)  
2. In mere—but not wearing this! (8)  
3. Genuine Spanish coin. (4)  
4. Fried. (5)  
5. Power line? (4)  
6. Power line? (4)  
7. Course with hole star astern. (9)  
8. Roman wrote it. (8)  
9. W.X. Service. (8)  
10. Gopatra clasped one. (8)  
11. Arabians. (8)  
12. Arabian craft. (4)  
13. Closed thus for a change. (4)

1. Don't use it. (11)  
2. Catch. (4)  
3. Attack. (4)  
4. A bad place. (4)  
5. Slowness. (4)  
6. Architectural style. (7)  
7. Swine resort. (8)  
8. Out. (4)  
9. Something for the bear. (8)  
10. Gopher. (8)  
11. Gopher. (8)  
12. Gopher. (8)



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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

IT was something of an achievement to secure a loan of the world's fourth largest telescope for the Festival Dome of Discovery. But it was a touch of genius to arrange that the essential part of it will not be used.

Nobody, we are told, will be able to see anything through the telescope. Hence the word Discovery. I hope the world's ninth biggest motor-boat will be there, too, without its wheels, and with its engine detached. Another good idea would be the world's seventh smallest hat, without its brim or crown. And what about a special police to hold back the crowds who think they are going to see pictures of lovely Parliaments through this mammoth telescope.

**Thick end of wedge**

THE world's twenty-sixth largest cinema-organ, which, luckily, cannot be played, would probably attract visitors. Would a man who wore a false nose while looking at it on Sunday be infringing the laws about Sunday amusements? And what about looking at nothing on a Sunday through the world's fourth largest telescope while wearing a false beard? Doesn't that suggest all the wild abandon of the Continental Sunday? Germaine, your papa and I wish to be informed who was that abandoned young man who broke his toy balloon on your parasol?

I KNEW it I prophesied at 11:30, used warning after warning! I said that if the public libraries persisted in their scheme for allowing men and women readers to mingle freely, there would be trouble. Mixed reading has now led to a report from a librarian who says that one would think the young men go to libraries merely to talk to girls. "One would think," says the librarian, "that the young men go to libraries to talk to girls."

Oh, sir, were you never young yourself? Why, even in the British Museum Reading Room eyes meet across hairy greatcoats, and in the London Library, a hand matches a hand amid a litter of heavy learning. Has not Professor Timothy Shy himself (in "Bodleian Memories") described the arrival of Liane de Pougy at the Bodleian, and the stampede to get her into the Dedication of the African Lakes, vol. III, XVII, 7. Within a few minutes had become a roaring inferno of bookworms, and an Oriel don was lost for eight hours among the bearded-up bookworms in the main doorway.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

IF you are born today, you have an exceptionally high idea and are equally exacting with others. You do your best work when independent of all restraining influences. As a leader, you have a contagious enthusiasm that draws others into your orbit of operations. It is important that whatever you undertake be worthy, for you will have a legion of followers during your lifetime. It is probable that your influence will long outlive you.

Be aware of what's going on in the world about you—not just those things which touch your own sphere of operations.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

## THURSDAY, MAY 10

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Wisdom and tact in handling a difficult situation can avoid a quarrel with the office.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Now interests can change your outlook on life. Continued optimism in the future is now paying off.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—Stick to old friends, tried and true. New acquaintances might not prove so trustworthy just now.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Combine your home and business interests successfully. Perhaps invite the boss to dinner.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—If perplexed, seek the advice of a wise friend. Write an important letter. Be sure of what you say.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Political interests may cause some relative to impose upon your good nature. Don't permit it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Don't be impatient of the actions of members of your family. Be tactful, diplomatic.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There is romance for you if you want it today. Tell the one you love that you do!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A multitude of new ideas may call for a process of careful selection. Utilize all the good ones.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—An active work day and not one in which to exhibit artistic temperament. Keep everything on an even keel.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Put your best foot forward today. A new suit or dress can pep you up for an important conference.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Make your plans carefully and early. The evening can be well worth the trouble. Enjoy yourself.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the common name for the disease Vincent's angina?
2. What name did Balboa give to the Pacific Ocean?
3. What is the principal language spoken in Mexico?
4. Name the last letter of the Greek Alphabet.
5. What were the Regency Acts?
6. Where is the Irish sea? (Answers on Page 10)

## BARRIS

By HAL COCHRAN

WHAT you see through some glasses depend on what's in them.

Which would you rather do at a railroad crossing—stop for a minute or forever?

A California man built a home on the chair of an old truck. Home, feed home!

What some people don't know about good judgment is when keeps them in trouble a lot of the time.

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SOLUTION ON PAGE 10



# YORKSHIRE COME VERY NEAR TO BEATING THE SOUTH AFRICANS

**Bradford, May 8.**  
**Two young Yorkshire fast bowlers, Fred Trueman and Robert Appleyard, gave the South Africans a terrible fright here today.**  
They both bowled brilliantly and the South Africans failed by 39 runs to save the follow-on and, beginning their second innings 138 runs behind, they still wanted 52 runs to make Yorkshire bat again with their last pair together when the match was left drawn.  
During the short day's play, the tourists lost 13 wickets for 95 runs. The touring side was dismissed for 76 runs in their first innings in reply to Yorkshire's total of 214 runs for four wickets declared, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 86 runs for nine wickets in their second innings.

With the first ball of the day Appleyard shattered Van Ryneveld's wicket and from then on the South Africans were always in trouble.  
When the last pair came together there were only 11 minutes left for play, and amid tense excitement, Norman Mann, the former Cambridge golf blue, successfully faced the last over of the match surrounded by a ring of 10 holders.  
**COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED**  
Mann survived his ordeal and the South Africans, who were completely outplayed, escaped with a draw.  
Appleyard, who failed to take a wicket in the second innings, claimed six wickets for 38 runs in the first innings while Trueman took five wickets for 19 runs in the second after claiming one wicket for three runs in the first innings.  
These two bowlers were ably supported by John Warburton, whose left-arm slow deliveries throughout looked extremely difficult. He took three wickets for 25 runs in the first innings.

# THE SPRINGBOKS WON'T FORGET THE FIRST OVER

**Says RAYMOND GLENDENNING**  
The South African cricketers won't forget in a hurry the first two balls bowled at them in England by insurance inspector Jack Martin.  
They sent Eric Rowan and Jack Cheetham back to the pavilion in double quick time and when Jack McGlew followed four runs later, Dudley Nourse started looking round for his lucky mascot.

## Colony Lawn Bowls Championships

Club Conveners and players are reminded that entries for the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships must reach Mr U. A. Rumbach, the Hon. Secretary, by May 15.

## £3,000 NOT ENOUGH FOR DAVE SANDS

**By Peter Wilson**

"It is not worth my while to go to England for a £3,000 (Australian)—about 2,400 sterling—purse. I think about five or six thousand pounds would be nearer the mark."

That little speech was made by Dave Sands, and it probably represents the longest oration of which the agile aborigine has ever delivered himself.

It also represents a considerable bombshell in British boxing for Sands is due to fight Randolph Turpin for the Empire middleweight title at the White City, London, on June 5.

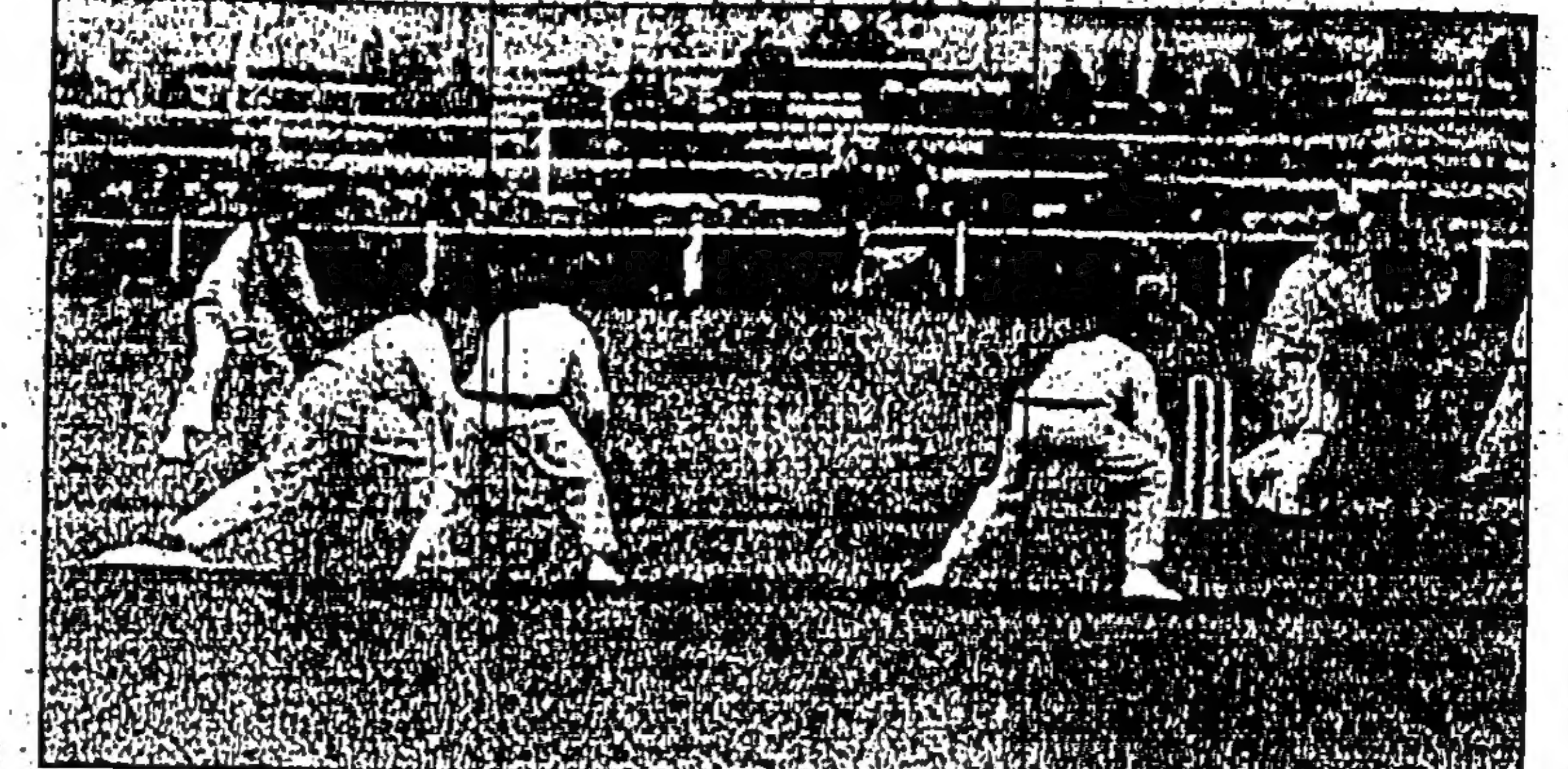
This is not, repeat not, promoter Jack Solomon's lucky week.

First, it's announced that Jack Gardner will not meet Cesar Bruner on May 22 because of his injured arm; then, the Solomon's equine chestnut horse Seconds Out, finishes 11th in a field of 17 in the City and Suburban; now it looks as though the Sands (of Australia) is running out.

But in the judgment of Solomon there's no cause for alarm or despondency. Blowing a cigar-smoke ring the size of another 0 on the end of a boxer's purse money, Jack, the giant-bulge announced: "I have sent Tom Maguire (Sandy's manager) three return tickets for which I've paid £1,400, and I'm sure Sands will leave for England on the date arranged."

Sands also complained that Turpin has had a number of fights this year whereas the Australian has been out of the ring for four months. He fought on June 5, 1950, and Solomon countered this one by saying that Sands could have the equivalent of two fights by constant work-outs in the gymnasium after he arrived in England.  
So according to Solomon, the fight is still on. But then he said he had not yet decided whether to fight Turpin.

# WYATT CELEBRATES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY



R.E.S. Wyatt celebrated his 50th birthday by leading Worcestershire against the South Africans in the opening match of the Springbok's tour. Here Wyatt bats in a close South African field.—Central Press Photo.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

# Craigengower Lose To South China In A Fighting Finish

**By "ARGONAUT"**

Despite a fighting finish, Craigengower Cricket Club, the 1949 Mixed "B" Doubles League champions, stumbled in the home stretch, to be nosed out by the current holders by five sets to four at King's Park yesterday.  
The Valley Club led by two sets to one after a brilliant win by R. O. Baker and Miss Rosie Rumbach over the South China first pair of Tony Liang and Miss Choy Wai-woon, but failed badly in the second round, losing all their three sets.

The challengers came strongly back in the third round to level the set score to 4-4. An exciting finish was seen in the deciding set when R. Try and Mrs Violet Fowler staged a gallant uphill fight to reduce their deficit from 3-5 to 4-5 against a rock-like Roch Liang and a brilliant Ulan Khoo.  
A grand volley by Khoo, however, with the score at 40-20, enabled Liang to hold his nerve for a few minutes, giving the pair who played excellent tennis throughout, their third win as well as the honour of winning the match for their Club.

For the losers, R. O. Baker and Rosie Rumbach gave undoubtedly the best performance.  
In another close Mixed "B" Doubles match, Recreio fought to a 4-4-4 draw against United Services Recreation Club. With the set score at 4-4, Marcus Oliveira and Mrs Amanda Silva, of hockey repute, held F.I.L. Crossley and Mrs Jocelyn to a 6-4 draw.

Kowloon Cricket Club, who on paper should provide a strong challenge to South China in the Mixed "B" this year, opened their season promisingly with a 5-4-3-2 victory over a formidable University side in a brought-forward match.  
No major upsets were recorded in the Men's "C" Division games played yesterday. Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, got through their first game against Kowloon Tong with a convincing score of 5-1.

Post Office Recreation Club, the only newcomers to this season's "C" League, made an auspicious debut with a 5-2-2 triumph over Hongkong Cricket Club.  
**Men's "C" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
Y. K. Sze and Y. G. Hsu (SCAA) beat Phillips and Walton 6-1, beat Capel and Li Rendhead 6-2, beat Devas and Jacobmood 6-2, beat Samy Zee and Frank Yen beat Phillips and Walton 6-1, beat Capel and Li Rendhead 6-2, beat Devas and Jacobmood 6-2.

**Mixed "B" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

**Mixed "A" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

**Men's "D" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

**Men's "E" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

**Men's "F" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

**Men's "G" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

**Men's "H" Division**  
SCAA 5-0 USC  
T. Liang and Mrs W. W. Choy (SCAA) beat Baker and Miss R. Rumbach 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2, beat Li and Mrs Choy 6-2.

# O'SULLIVAN CAN GET DOWN TO 8 ST. 6 LBS.

**Says GEORGE WHITING**

Bantamweight Champion Danny O'Sullivan is already down to weight for the defence of his title against Scotland's Peter Keenan in Glasgow on May 9. I weighed him on a set of certified scales in his bedroom in a Brighton pub.

Having recovered from my astonishment, I pass on the information to the BBB of C, who, along with the rest of us, have been expressing lively concern as to Danny's ability to "make" the required 8 st. 6 lb. without undue risk.

Manager Benny Huntman and trainer, Honey Francis, called upon officially to give certain assurances in these matters, have asked the Board to drop in any time they like at O'Sullivan's training quarters.

Armed with a slender invitation, I turned myself into an unofficial inspector of weights and measures and made the same trip on Thursday.

Remembering that O'Sullivan had to sweat off surplus ounces in a Turkish bath on the day of his ill-starred fight with Luis Romero a year ago, I reckoned to find Danny weighing at least 8 st. 6 lb. at this stage of his training.

But trainer Francis, the London cab driver who once removed 2st. from Kingfish Levinson, soon knocked all such ideas for six.

O'Sullivan weighed 8 st. 13½ lb. when he began training on April 19. Five days later, he was within half a pound of 8 st. 6 lb. On Thursday he weighed 8 st. 6 lb. 10oz., at 6.30 a.m., 8 st. 7½ lb. at noon, and 8 st. 6 lb. 15oz. after his eight rounds of afternoon training.

Accompanied, urged and encouraged by his old Islington schoolmate, ex-world flyweight champion Terry Allen, O'Sullivan has been running at full pelt over the outlying bumps of the Sussex Downs for a full hour every morning.

Starvation? Not a bit of it. The O'Sullivan breakfast consisted of prunes, grapefruit, two poached eggs, toast, jam, and one cup of tea.

Lunch, taken in the late afternoon, is a steak, green vegetables, salad, two peats, one apple, one orange, one cup of tea.

O'Sullivan's strength at this stage of his preparation for, possibly, 15 tough rounds of fighting.

But I can report that he sped through four smart rounds with the quick-footed Allen, performed with flourish and skipping rope, did his exercises and perked up freshly.

Most significant of all, O'Sullivan was wearing none of the heavy clothing he usually wears with boxers trying desperately to make weight. In fact, he wore nothing at all above the waist.

(London Express Service)

# BASEBALL TIGERS BEAT YANKEES 6-5 IN THE 11TH

**New York, May 8.**  
The Detroit Tigers knocking off the League-leading New York Yankees, 6-5, today in an American League thriller that went 11 innings. Vic Wertz singled home Jerry Friday from third base with two out in the deciding inning to clinch the game for the Tigers.

Frank Bauer drove out two home runs and Jackie Jensen another for the Yankees. Joe Ginsberg and Wertz homered for Detroit.

The Tigers' young right-hander, Ray Herber, who went into the game in the ninth inning, won his fourth game as a reliever hurler. The veteran Albie Reynolds, who went all the way for the Yanks, was the loser.

In the only afternoon game played in the National League this other three are scheduled for tonight — the Chicago Cubs edged out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-1, Hank Sauer hit his fifth homer of the season, accounting for Chicago's two runs, while rookie Zon Shults pitched a shutout with a heat nine hit pitching.

Carl Erskine, off whom Sauer lashed out, the effective homer in the first inning, was the losing pitcher.

The other American League afternoon game saw the Philadelphia Athletics trounce the Chicago White Sox, 9-4, to salvage the final game of a three-game series.

Bobby Schantz registered his first pitching victory of the year while the Athletics were hammering Chicago's moundmen for 13 hits.

Homers by Eddie Joost and Ferris Fain were included in the Philadelphia barrage. Dick Littlefield was charged with the loss.

(Only two American League games were scheduled today.)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 5  
New York 5, Philadelphia Athletics 9  
Philadelphia 9, Chicago White Sox 4  
Chicago 2, Brooklyn Dodgers 1

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago 2, Brooklyn Dodgers 1  
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia Athletics 9  
Philadelphia 9, New York Yankees 5  
New York 5, Detroit Tigers 6

**SCHAGEN BEATS WOODS**  
London, May 8.  
Willie Schagen, Dutch cruiserweight, defeated Bill Woods, South African, in a fight at the Albert Hall tonight. Woods, injured at the end of the fourth round with a badly cut ear, Schagen weighed 179½ pounds, Woods, 173½.—Associated Press.

# IOC Wants Only One Germany

**Vienna, May 8.**

West Germany was today admitted conditionally to the International Olympic Committee. East Germany's application for membership failed because only one body can represent one country.

The condition imposed on West Germany was that she must get together with East Germany and form one Olympic Committee, which would be admitted as Germany.

The two Olympic Committees of the East and West have been called to a conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, on May 12, when they must agree on a joint application to the IOC.

The International Olympic Committee will withdraw their recognition of West Germany, West Germany, provisionally admitted at the last Congress in Copenhagen, was today officially admitted as a member.

The Congress, which debated the whole German question for over three hours, elected Constantin Adrianov, made his first speech as a member on this point. He said that the Russian attitude, understood the position, they too, wanted only one body to represent Germany and it was their wish that the two Olympic committees should get together. He said he felt that this fusion would come.

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# Polish Goalkeeper For Chicago

**London, May 8.**

Stanislaw Gerula, the Polish amateur goalkeeper, who played for Leyton Orient and Watlington Avenue, has sailed for the United States to take up an appointment with the Chicago Athletic Football Club.

Gerula, who is 33, will remain at least one season in the United States. He said: "If I like it here I hope to stay. If not I intend to return to England."

Gerula served in the Polish Army under British command.

# Malayan Champion Eliminated

**London, May 8.**

One Chaw Bee, the Malayan Champion, was beaten in the second round of the Men's Second in the Hurlingham Lawn Tennis tournament here today.

He went down 6-2 and 6-1 to Miss D. K. V. A. Australian, who was playing her first round match today.













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# U.S. Gives Tariff Concessions To Seventeen Nations

Washington, May 8.

The U.S. has granted sweeping new tariff concessions to 17 Western countries in another major move to expand world commerce.

Reduced duties covering \$419,271,000 in foreign shipment to the U.S. will start going into effect on June 6 under the new international agreements.

At the same time, existing low rates will be maintained on \$58,305,000 in foreign imports.

In return, foreign governments have agreed to cut tariffs or keep from raising rates on \$1,157,000,000 of American products.

This country reduced its levies on many articles ranging from metals in short supply here to certain foods. A list of many American farm products, chemicals and machinery among other things. The new agreements, announced today by the State Department, were negotiated during a seven-month tariff conference at Torquay, England, which ended on April 21.

Thirty-four nations, accounting for 80 per cent of world commerce, attended the meeting. It marked the third time that Western countries have banded together to reduce trade barriers since World War II ended.

## SOVIET BLOC

The 17 nations with which the U.S. concluded new agreements are Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, France, Indonesia, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Luxembourg, Sweden, Austria, Germany, South Korea, Peru and Turkey.

Even though the tariff cuts were negotiated with these nations, they will apply to all countries including the Russian bloc, which still ships most goods to the U.S. in most cases, however, the 17 nations are the principal suppliers.

Among the products on which the U.S. granted concessions are lead, zinc, Canadian-type whiskey, cigarette lead tobacco, aluminum, long-staple cotton, precious and semi-precious stones, lace and embroideries, flower bulbs, sugar, (except from Cuba and the Philippines), cheese, and certain types of fish.

The list of products on which the U.S. gave concessions includes most American products shipped abroad. Associated Press.

## Featureless Day In NY Cotton

New York, May 8.

Cotton futures were featureless today but otherwise the market proved a quiet and featureless affair. Some local and New Orleans professionals utilized reactions to cover. Now speculative interest remained dormant. Wall Street traders seemed to be preoccupied with stock market developments. News from the South remained favourable.

The market opened up 1 to 2 points. Thereafter it moved irregularly higher to close unchanged to up 18 points.

Prices closed as follows:-  
Spot 45.00  
May 45.30  
July 45.50  
October 45.80  
December 46.10  
March (1952) 46.40  
May 46.70  
July 47.00  
October 47.30  
December 47.60  
March (1953) 47.90  
May 48.20  
July 48.50  
October 48.80  
December 49.10  
March (1954) 49.40  
May 49.70  
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October 54.80  
December 55.10  
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October 56.30  
December 56.60  
March (1959) 56.90  
May 57.20  
July 57.50  
October 57.80  
December 58.10  
March (1960) 58.40  
May 58.70  
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October 59.30  
December 59.60  
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May 60.20  
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December 61.10  
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March (1963) 62.90  
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May 64.70  
July 65.00  
October 65.30  
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May 66.20  
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October 66.80  
December 67.10  
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May 67.70  
July 68.00  
October 68.30  
December 68.60  
March (1967) 68.90  
May 69.20  
July 69.50  
October 69.80  
December 70.10  
March (1968) 70.40  
May 70.70  
July 71.00  
October 71.30  
December 71.60  
March (1969) 71.90  
May 72.20  
July 72.50  
October 72.80  
December 73.10  
March (1970) 73.40  
May 73.70  
July 74.00  
October 74.30  
December 74.60  
March (1971) 74.90  
May 75.20  
July 75.50  
October 75.80  
December 76.10  
March (1972) 76.40  
May 76.70  
July 77.00  
October 77.30  
December 77.60  
March (1973) 77.90  
May 78.20  
July 78.50  
October 78.80  
December 79.10  
March (1974) 79.40  
May 79.70  
July 80.00  
October 80.30  
December 80.60  
March (1975) 80.90  
May 81.20  
July 81.50  
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## UN FORCES STILL REGAINING LOST GROUND

Tokyo, May 9.

Strong units moved northward on Tuesday in an advance that penetrated as much as 20 miles above Seoul on the Western Korean front.

Supported by air and artillery, other United Nations forces chewed up Chinese and North Korean outposts on the Central and Eastern front.

Nearly half the ground lost when the Communists launched their abortive April offensive has been regained along the battlefield. The Red drive bogged down after seven days of attacks.

Now the Communists are battling clumsily, like a punch-drunk fighter struggling for time to regain strength. But the Reds have stepped up their artillery and mortar attacks, and the roads are filled with Red mines.

On the far Western front, South Korean troops gained five miles in two days, shoving the Red north of the Kongun River, tributary of the Han River. Associated Press correspondent John Randolph said Communist resistance stiffened at this point, some 17 miles northwest of Seoul.

Driving due North of the battered old Korean capital, Allied tanks advanced 20 miles up the important Uijongbu highway. The Chinese still hold ridge positions five miles south of that Allied penetration, making the point of actual enemy contact about 15 miles north of Seoul.

### PERIMETER HELD

There was little fighting northeast of Seoul. Patrols engaged an unknown number of Reds just south of Kapyong, 33 miles northwest of Seoul on the important highway to Chunchon.

Allied troops maintained their strong defence perimeter above Seoul and had established another protective line around Uijongbu, 11 miles north of the old capital. It strengthened the Allied hold on the traditional invasion corridor in case of a renewed Red offensive.

Other UN units operating on Kimpo Peninsula, excelling in mortar fire with an enemy force on the north bank of the Han River.

Associated Press correspondent Stan Carter said there were strengthened Chinese defenses in the rugged hills and ridges east of Seoul.

On the central front, more Allied tank-infantry patrols crunched over dusty trails north of Chunchon, a no-man's town abandoned by both the Allies and the Chinese.

It was the second straight day UN patrols passed through that devastated Chunchon area, but eight miles south of Parallel 38, in search of Red concentrations to the north.

Chinese artillery opened up on Tuesday night on Allied positions both north and east of Chunchon. On the East-Central front, Associated Press correspondent Nate Feltowelsky said Allied lines advanced toward a Communist build-up area forming northwest of Inje, another abandoned road center four miles north of the Parallel.

Air observers located the Red build-up and called it "considerable." Allied planes hit one Red group of about 300 men north of Inje.

Allied planes bombed and strafed other Red troops and supply concentrations along the Central front and ran into heavy ground fire at some places. Associated Press.

## Daddy's Farewell Kiss



Staff Sgt. Bailey of the KSLI swings his son up for a good-bye kiss before boarding the USS Montrose yesterday. Mrs. Bailey awaits her farewell. The Montrose sails for Korea this afternoon. (Staff Photographer).

## Illegal Possession Of Drugs

### STORE MANAGER CAUTIONED

To Ping-kwong, manager and partner of the Great Wall Medicine Company, at 170 Des Voeux Road Central, was cautioned by Mr. Peter H. Sin and Mr. H.H.H. Priestly at the Justices of the Peace Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to the five summonses against him for possession of—and dealing in—certain drugs without permission of the authorities.

The drugs seized including certain quantity of poison, antibiotic substance, 12 tubes of penicillin ointment, a bottle of penicillin lozenges and a box of sulphadiazin tablets, estimated by the Prosecution at well over \$1,000, were ordered to be confiscated.

The Magistrate further warned that should he be convicted again he would be involved in serious trouble.

Mr. R. H. Woodhead, ADCI Hongkong prosecuting both for the Police and the Medical Department said he kept a close watch on the Great Wall Medicine Company after information had been furnished him by the Medical Department. On April 5, acting on information, he sent an officer to inspect defendant's shop and made two purchases of the drugs. Following that, Mr. Woodhead led a party and raided the shop. They seized a large amount of anti-biotic substances including penicillin. The party later made a search of defendant's premises where they also found some penicillin. Some of the drugs were in open display, but most of them were concealed in drawers.

Mr. Woodhead said that he was urged by the Medical Department to make an application for the confiscation of the drugs for which defendant had no permit either to possess or to sell.

Defendant told the Court that he had made an application, to the Medical Department for a permit on February 1 but no reply to the application had been received since that date. He said that he thought the application would be granted.

Referring to the drugs seized, he said some of them were brought to his shop as samples by his friends. He estimated the whole amount as worth about \$400.

## Glory Of The Gloucesters

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domitable, resolute and tenacious soldiers fought back with unsurpassed fortitude and courage. As the ammunition ran low and the advancing hordes moved closer and closer, these splendid soldiers fought back viciously to prevent the enemy from overrunning the position and moving rapidly south.

"Their heroic stand provided the critically needed time to regroup other 1st Corps units and block the southern advance of the enemy. Time and again efforts were made to reach the battalion but the enemy strength blocked each effort.

"Without thought of defeat or surrender this heroic force demonstrated superb battlefield courage and discipline. Every yard of ground they surrendered was covered with enemy dead until the last gallant soldier of the fighting battalion was overpowered by the final surge of the enemy masses."

Six officers and soldiers as representatives marched forward to receive from General Van Fleet a gold-edged blue ribbon which they will be entitled to wear if the War Office grants permission.

For the men there was CSM Thomas Blackford, who very rightly comes from Gloucester and was one of the two survivors from C Company; Sergeant-Major Ronald Munro, from Didcot; Colour-Sergeant Ernest Arthur Read from Wakefield and Sergeant-Major Arthur Courtney from Gosport. Lt-Col. Pleshy Grier, "blood of my life," Mr. U told me as he came out of Marlborough House half an hour later.

## Eviction Of 4 Women Sought

An action for the eviction of four women alleged to be trespassers was heard by Mr. Justice Gould at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiff was another woman, Lo Pik-wan, represented by Mr. B. N. Cooper, who sought possession of the first floor of 10 Tai Tak Street, Shauiwan, of which she was the owner.

According to Mr. Cooper, plaintiff bought the premises in September, 1947 and her tenant was Lo Hing-wan who continued to pay rent until some time in 1950 when the rent fell into arrears. Plaintiff sent her rent collector there, but Lo was not to be found. Insistent there were other persons living on the floor.

When the rent collector eventually found Lo, he said that he had left the premises some time ago and that he had not let it to the defendants and did not know anything about them.

The matter was brought before a Tenancy Tribunal last December and both Lo and the defendants gave evidence. Lo repeated that he had not let the premises to them. The Chairman held that he had no jurisdiction with regard to the four defendants whom he regarded as trespassers therefore no order was made against them.

The case is proceeding.

### Ship Owner Fined \$150,000

Fines of HK\$150,000 were imposed by the People's Court in Canton yesterday on the owner of the steamers Lee Kong, Lee Ying, Lee Tak and Lee Hung, for operating the vessels without valid licences, according to a Chinese press report.

It was said that these vessels were found plying at ports along the Pearl River. Several ships alleged to be owned by former Kuomintang officials were ordered to be confiscated, adds the report.

### Sailing For Korea This Afternoon

The USS Montrose carrying the 1st Battalion the King's Shropshire Light Infantry bound for Korea will sail sometime this afternoon. The departure was delayed yesterday owing to weather conditions.

## Mr U Tat-Chee Received By Queen Mary At Marlborough House

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 8.  
Mr U Tat Chee, leader of the Hongkong BIF delegation, was received in audience by Queen Mary at her home, Marlborough House, this afternoon.

Mr U's visit to Marlborough House was the outcome of a misunderstanding which resulted in his absence when Queen Mary called at the Hongkong stand at Earl's Court last week to receive an antique blackwood table, inlaid with Mother of Pearl, which he had asked her to accept. As previously reported, Queen Mary insisted on returning to the

stand when she learned a mistake had been made. By then Mr U had left to keep another appointment.

Queen Mary today received Mr U to thank him personally for the table which is now in the hall of Marlborough House. Her Majesty, who is a keen collector of Object d'Art, told him how much she appreciated his gift.

She asked many questions about Hongkong particularly with regard to the Colony's trade and industry and expressed her regret that the unsettled conditions of the Far East have given rise to many problems. She also asked about the Hongkong stand at the BIF and was pleased to hear that enquiries from all over the world continue to pour in daily.

Queen Mary then conducted Mr U round Marlborough House. She showed him many of her art treasures and explained with particular pride the origin of those which came from China. Some of them, she said, were presents; others she had bought herself. After showing Mr U the garden of Marlborough House Queen Mary received Mr. E. G. Grimwood, Director of the London Office of the Hongkong Government.

When Queen Mary heard that Mr U had been too busy during his previous visits to see many of the famous sights of London, she urged him not to miss the opportunity this time. "It is one of the happiest days of my life," Mr U told me as he came out of Marlborough House half an hour later.

## Premium Income Highest Yet Attained REPORT TO CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE SHAREHOLDERS

The Chairman of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, the Hon. D. F. Landale, reported to the Annual Meeting of the company this morning that the premium income had risen by \$311,947 and was in fact the highest figure yet attained.

A dividend of \$15 per share, free of tax, was declared and \$462,943 were carried forward.

Proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts Mr Landale said:

Before commencing the business of the Meeting, I wish to record the deep regret of the General Agents and the Consulting Committee at the death of Mr S. T. Williamson in September last. Mr Williamson had been a member of the Consulting Committee for seventeen years and we shall miss the benefit of his advice and experience.

The Statement of Accounts which we now present to you shows that we have made some progress during a difficult period. Premium income has risen by \$311,947 and is the highest figure to which we have yet attained. Our claims experience has unfortunately deteriorated by comparison with last year and shows the abnormally high ratio of 89.21 per cent.

I mentioned last year that a large proportion of the increase in losses for that year could be attributed to the settlement of deferred repairs under "Hull" policies for account of previous years and an analysis of our operations for the year now under review shows that the situation in this respect has improved slightly but is not yet back to pre-war levels.

You will observe that Expenses in the Underwriting Account have increased by \$137,913 which is due to a re-allocation of expenses as between the Underwriting and the Profit and Loss Accounts. The combined figures show an increase of HK\$77,026 or 0.51 per cent. Suitable percentages of our premium income have been credited to the Insurance Fund, which you will note now stands at well over 100 per cent of our premium income.

### STEADY INCREASE

On the marine side the year has been notable for steady increase in commodity values and I regret to say, an equally steady drop in cargo rates. Those who prophesied a falling off in rates when the Combined Marine Surcharge agreement was withdrawn in 1949 have unfortunately been proved right and some of the rates with which we now have to compete cannot be proved unprofitable in the long run. There has been a growing tendency in recent years for cover on "all risks" terms to be demanded for all and every commodity, whilst at the same time there has recently been a downward trend of rates. This has inevitably been reflected in the results. I am glad to say that our Underwriting in Australia and New Zealand has made excellent progress under the capable guidance of our Managing Agents for Australia in Sydney and we are now writing a larger account in this area than ever before. Whilst this satisfactory situation is undoubtedly due partly to the unprecedented rise in the value of wool and other primary products, it also indicates that we are sharing in the general expansion of trade in that part of the world. It is also gratifying for me to report that our business in the United States shows a steady growth.

In London, where more than half our marine income is derived and where the majority of our Hull business is written, the year has been fraught with difficulties, not the least of which are the falling off in cargo rates which I have already mentioned and the increase in repair costs. The latter factor is one which will have to be seriously reckoned with in the writing of Hull business in the future.

Our fire premium income shows a slight falling off compared with last year, a fact which is chiefly attributable to the very difficult conditions under which we have had to operate in China. Excessive competition has taken heavy toll of our earnings and I regret that your Consulting Committee can see no likelihood of improvement in conditions for private insurance companies in that country.

Owing to the impossibility of complying with certain obligations of the revised Indian Insurance Act we were compelled to withdraw from representation in Madras in September last, but as our income from this area had never been large, it was not as serious a matter as it might otherwise have been.

### GOOD PROGRESS

You will recall that at our last Meeting I informed you that we had commenced the underwriting of Fire business in Australia in July, 1949, and I am happy to say that whilst our operations are necessarily on a small scale at present, progress has been satisfactory.

Four Underwriters made two visits of inspection during the year, one to Australia and New Zealand and the other to the Indian Agencies and Colombo and valuable experience was gained.

Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, you will note that our gross Investment Income has been well maintained at \$700,527. Although this is \$11,525 less than was earned in 1949, I should mention that the receipts of that year included a non-recurring item representing wartime Deposit Interest, and if we exclude this, our 1950 income shows an increase of \$22,461 over the previous year. I have already referred to the adequacy of the Insurance Fund, which was strengthened last year by a large transfer to Additional Reserve from a Taxation Provision no longer required. In view of the strength of our Reserves we propose to make no special transfers from this year's Profit and Loss Account.

The strength of our Reserves is self-evident. Our total investments have been increased by \$307,912 during the year. The small reduction of \$46,351 in Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account is largely due to a decline in the market price of local shares during 1950.

The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting including the balance of \$452,278 brought forward from 1949 is \$1,212,943 and your Consulting Committee recommend the payment of a dividend of \$15 per share, free of tax, and that the balance of \$462,943 be carried forward.

### OTHER BUSINESS

It was proposed by Mr J. L. Marden and seconded by Mr D. Hung that the Hon. Sir Man Kim Lo, the Hon. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs F. C. Barry, W. A. Stewart, D. C. Clark, D. Black (Consulting Committee), J. A. E. Kendrew (Underwriter), C. M. Boddow (representing Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Secretaries), Messrs M. H. Lo, G. B. Labrum, B. W. Bradbury, D. Hung, the Hon. M. W. Lo, Messrs G. M. Mui, H. Lo, P. Morrison, A. O. Whitehouse, D. J. Bosanquet, J. L. Marden (representing Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., The Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., and Wheelock Marden & Stewart Ltd.) (shareholders), A. Ritchie C.A. (Auditor).

Present were:

The Hon. D. F. Landale (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Man Kim Lo, the Hon. P. S. Cassidy, Messrs F. C. Barry, W. A. Stewart, D. C. Clark, D. Black (Consulting Committee), J. A. E. Kendrew (Underwriter), C. M. Boddow (representing Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Secretaries), Messrs M. H. Lo, G. B. Labrum, B. W. Bradbury, D. Hung, the Hon. M. W. Lo, Messrs G. M. Mui, H. Lo, P. Morrison, A. O. Whitehouse, D. J. Bosanquet, J. L. Marden (representing Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., The Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., and Wheelock Marden & Stewart Ltd.) (shareholders), A. Ritchie C.A. (Auditor).

### Condition Still Serious

The Chinese woman who was found poisoned in an abandoned house at the Peak yesterday was still in a very serious condition, according to a report from the Queen Mary Hospital this morning.

The woman together with her husband, Ng Sai-mok, 29, were found by the police in a dying embrace, as a result of what is believed to be a suicide pact. The man died shortly afterwards.

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9  
By Air  
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways.  
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. D.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macao, 8 a.m. 4.30 p.m. S/S Hu  
Men/Lee Hong.  
China, Peoples Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
train via Canton.

THURSDAY, MAY 10  
By Air  
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.  
Via C.P.A.  
India, Pakistan, Middle East,  
Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. D.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macao, 8 a.m. 4.30 p.m. S/S Hu  
Men/Lee Hong.  
China, Peoples Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
train via Canton.  
Malaya, Burma, 9 a.m. S/S Hui  
Hing.

Japan, 10 a.m. S/S Tasman.  
Formosa, 2 p.m. S/S Eukroh.  
Siam, 2 p.m. S/S Yochow.  
Philippines, 2 p.m. S/S Tricolour.  
Indonesia, 2 p.m. S/S Guile.  
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S  
Douglasville.

## Radio Hongkong

8.00, Programme Summary; 8.00, "Men And The Earth" (BBC); 8.00, "And They Olives (BBC); (Broadcast For Schools); 8.30, "Southern Serenade"; 8.40, "Chin Tuck Chin"; 8.45, "Inland Serenade"; (Studio); 9.00, "Lucky Dip" Variety Request; 9.15, "Night of the Spence, (Studio); 9.30, World News And News Analysis; (London Relay); 9.45, "Radio City"; 10.00, "The Band Of The First White Regiment (Relay From The N.A.A.F.I. Club, Johannesburg); 9.40, Interlude; 9.45, "Wednesday Night Feature"; "Australian Rhapsody" (BBC); A Feature Programme By D.G. Brinkley; 10.15, "Night of the Spence"; 10.20, Concert By Australian Artists And Composers; 11.00, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.20, Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

### INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

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B wins 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
Net win of 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
chances: 1 5 10 10 10 1  
i.e. there is 1 chance in 32 that  
B will win 45; there are 5  
chances that A will win 45;  
there are 10 chances that B  
will win 45; there are 18 chances that  
A will win 45. Averaging these  
chances  
B will stand to win exactly 24.  
London Express Service.

### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers  
1. Trench mouth. 2. The South Sea. 3. Spanish. 4. Omega. 5. Acts of Parliament passed in the reign of George III, appointing the Prince of Wales (afterwards George IV) to the Regency during his father's mental incapacity. 6. That part of the Atlantic Ocean lying between England and Wales and Ireland and S. of Scotland.

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